

# Camboon Primary School Parents & Citizens Association



## 2024 PARENT INFORMATION

### What is a P&C Association?

Parents and Citizens' Associations are established under the School Education Act (1999) for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students. A P&C Association comprises of parents and guardians of children attending a school and other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid a nominal fee. The Principal of the school is also an ex-officio member. The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) is the state body of the P&C movement in WA.

### The Camboon Primary School P&C Association

The Camboon Primary School P&C is involved in all aspects of the school and is keen to ensure that the best possible environment for our children is provided. Over recent years, the P&C has partially funded the following; installation of air-conditioning; new playgrounds; learning equipment; online licenses such as Oxford Maths and Reading Eggs, Graduation photos and has made significant cash contributions to the school to supplement learning areas. The P&C also operates the canteen and a uniform shop.

The Camboon P&C is for the benefit of all children at the school and is eager to help as much as possible. Involvement in the P&C is both interesting and rewarding and requires minimum effort. The P&C aims to meet twice a term, in weeks 4 and 8. Members of the P&C have the opportunity to drive the future direction of the P&C and are also able to influence the projects undertaken by the P&C. Membership is a nominal fee of 50c per person and entitles a member to have their say in all affairs of the P&C.

Below is a list of activities demonstrating the involvement that the Camboon P&C has with the school;

- School Board representation
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- School and interschool carnivals
- School infrastructure projects
- Supplementing school funds
- School events such as, disco's
- Fundraising activities such as, colour runs, sausage sizzles, book fairs etc.

### The P&C consists of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members
- Ordinary Members

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## **Taste Buds Canteen**

The Camboon Primary School Canteen is located in the assembly area, behind Cluster 2 and is open on Wednesday through Friday. This is a four-star rated canteen and we are very proud of its wide and varied menu.

Children are able to order their lunch online with Flexischools or at the canteen between 8.30-8.50am by writing their name, room number, class teacher and what they would like to order on a lunch bag and placing money in the bag. Menus are available from the canteen and are sent home at various times with the school newsletter when seasons change. The canteen is run by a Canteen Manager, and we also encourage and welcome volunteer helpers. If you are able to help out any time during the school term, please let the Canteen Manager know or give the canteen a call on 0412 530 307.

Volunteers receive a free lunch and as many cups of tea or coffee as they wish for their assistance. Remember parents, your children love to see you at the school helping out!

## **Uniform Shop**

Camboon Primary School has a strict dress code which is fully supported and endorsed by the School Board and Camboon P&C Association. A copy of the dress code is available on the school website or from the front office on request.

The dress code has been designed to allow our students to be comfortably and appropriately dressed for all school activities. Uniforms can be ordered at the Uniform Shop or through the school office.

The Uniform Shop is situated next to the Canteen in the assembly area and accepts all forms of payment with the exception of personal cheques. Please refer to the school newsletter for opening hours.

## **Fundraising**

The Camboon P&C Association is dedicated to raising funds for the whole school from Kindy to Year 6, through a variety of activities run throughout the year. Some of these activities are;

- Easter Raffle
- Sports carnival day sausage sizzle and cake stall
- Bunnings sausage sizzle
- Disco
- Gold Entertainment Books
- Book Fair
- Colour Run

If you are able to help out or have a great fundraising idea, please feel free to come along to a meeting and tell us all about it. Alternatively, you can also approach a committee member to raise your suggestion at a P&C meeting. Your child will appreciate your involvement and it is a great way to meet other parents at the school.

## **Contacting the P & C**

To contact us please either email [camboonpspc@gmail.com](mailto:camboonpspc@gmail.com), send a text or call 0412 530 307 or send a Facebook message via messenger <https://www.facebook.com/camboonprimarypandc>, and one of our P&C members will respond to you as soon as they can.

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